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Hay--Methods of Handling

Where wild hay is cut on boggy meadows the scythe and handrake must continue to figure as the tools chiefly used. But tame hay is taking its place slowly, as new land is cleared. On such fields it will frequently pay to use a mower even among the stumps. The cutting bar should be easily elevated, and a box of extra sections and rivets kept on hand to repair damages. Many fields that appear to be too stumpy for the mower to make any headway, may be cut by a careful and intelligent man at much less expense than by hand, and where the area to be cut is at all large, the saving will go far towards defraying the first cost of the mower. A narrow horse-rake will effect a like-saving over hand-raking, even though a little raking may be needed where the stumps are too thick. Where large hay sheds or barns are available, the track and fork orslings will be used in unloading. Where the hay is stacked, it is still possible to use the hay fork to advantage. A set of three light strong poles, (dry poplar will do)

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail. Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwiler, Ohio. Sold at Mayo's Drug Store.

about 25 feet long, two blocks and about seven feet of rope are required. The poles are bolted together in form of a tripod, and a plank nailed at the bottom of two of them, so as to set evenly on the ground. The third is sharpened. The hay fork, which costs about \$1.50 is slung on a rope tied at the apex of the poles, and passed through a block tied at the base of one of the joined poles, from which point the horses elevate the hay. A guy rope is run from the apex of poles to a stake about 30 feet from the base of, and on the same side as the single pole, and the hay is unloaded from opposite side or ends. The tripod may be slid along upon the plank when necessary to lengthen the stack. This method will save much time and labor and with a little skill, quite as creditable a stack can be built as when pitched by hand. Tame hay should not be allowed to get too ripe before cutting, as it becomes woody and unpalatable and the cattle waste more of it and do not do so well on it. Clover should be cut when about one-half of the heads are brown, and timothy within 10 days after the bloom appears. HERMAN H. CHAPMAN.

Sheep in N. E. Minnesota

The owner of an undeveloped farm in northeastern Minnesota is confronted with the problem of how to utilize as much of the resources at his command as possible. The chief of these is the large expanse of wild brush pasture. Cattle will select the grass and peavines and will not browse on leaves to any extent except when pasture is scant. But sheep will eat nearly all kinds of brush as well as weeds and will do fairly well on such feed although for best results they should have some grass or other feed. The closer sheep are confined the more pronounced is the effect of their grazing upon the brush. Sheep will not kill brush which stands too high for them to reach, but when this is slashed down, they will absolutely prevent its sprouting again. Sprouts around the base of stumps are kept down, wild growth as ferns, etc., killed out and in from two to four years time, depending on the closeness of the pasturing, such ground can be broken with almost as much ease as an old field. The roots will be found to have decayed very fast, and stumps, especially hardwood, can be removed much sooner and cheaper where sheep have worked around

them for two or three years, than is ordinarily the case. The labor of caring for sheep is light except during lambing, when the flock requires the closest attention. During the summer it amounts to almost nothing. The profits from sheep accrue from sale of wool and the increase of the flock, and from the fact that they not only utilize feed which would otherwise be utterly wasted, but in so doing, do a great amount of work towards clearing up the land which would otherwise have to be done by human labor. The drawbacks are cost of fencing, possible losses from dogs or wild animals, and, with inexperienced or careless persons, improper handling, especially in winter, resulting usually in the loss of the lambs. None of these objections as such as should deter any one from going into sheep raising if he is prepared to give them the attention to the welfare of the sheep is as necessary as it is with any other class of live stock.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

LEON LOCALS.

A stifling warm wave swept over here Friday and Saturday last week.

C. Hagen says that he wasn't to the postoffice more than once while his wife was visiting her parents. Beg pardon for the mistake.

William Olson left the Spruce hospital in Nerhus City last week hale and hearty, and with a warm spot in his heart for the young nurse.

Mrs. Brynison, whom we reported sick last week, is getting worse, and Mr. Brynison went to Fosston last Saturday after a physician.

A fellow from this town who has been enjoying city life in Fosston for about a week found out that "etter den sode kloe kommer den sure svie."

Andrew Bakken of Winsor was here last Thursday trying to collect some money, but he said he wasn't able to get enough to pay for the wear on his shoes.

Gilbert Larson, who recently came here from Wisconsin, is building a dwelling house. It is wonderful how many dwelling houses and barns are being erected in this town this year. McKinley's prosperity must surely be with us.

Stephen Tisdal, who has been working in the Red River Valley since last spring, came home about three weeks ago, but before we had time to welcome him in our midst he had departed again. Stephen wants to make money when money can be made, and take the popple stump and willow brush when the lean years come.

Rumor says that Miss Tougoul, the proprietress of the "big store," will move her store to section 6, town of Sinclair, next fall. If this be true, which we hope not, it will be a great loss for this town. Miss Tougoul has, since she came here a little over a year ago, been in many ways a great help to many of us poor settlers, and her departure will be deeply regretted by everyone here.

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BEAR CREEK.

Blueberries are ripe and people are busy picking.

C. H. Thayer went to Bemidji last Tuesday on business.

Some people in Bear Creek can take buggy rides once in a while.

A. B. Ames is tearing down his old barn and building a new one.

Quite a number of Bear Creek people were in Shevlin last week.

Services were held in the school house of district 32 last Sunday.

Davie Harrington is stopping at B. R. Wethers', helping pick berries.

Miss Minnie Harrington went to Bemidji last Saturday to work for her aunt, Mrs. Pond.

Services were held at Nels Opedahl's last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Soholt had their baby boy baptized.

Mrs. D. M. Wethers and daughters were visiting with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Arneson, Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Thayer returned home last Saturday, accompanied by their son-in-law, Mr. Philip Fountain, who stayed until Sunday morning.

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Loren Hanson went down to Fosston again Monday last.

E. Groven of Bagley was doing business up this way last Saturday.

Loren Hanson, who has been at Fosston under medical treatment for some time, is home again.

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John Sather and H. A. Christianson were down at Fosston Monday after two new Milwaukee binders.

The Bagley-Leon county road is in a miserable condition, and almost impassable. People up this way would feel very thankful if the county commissioners would do something toward fixing the worst places.

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